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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO COLOMBO, LONDON,
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 29, FROM TEHRAN RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T TEHRAN 0803

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP

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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTELS. AS YET WE HAVE
NOT COMMUNICATED ANY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE CABLES TO GOI
FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, WE HAVE EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD SOON
RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION TO OUTLINE OUR PLANNING FOR EXPANSION
OF DIEGO GARCIA. IS THERE ANY INDICATION WHEN SUCH AUTHORI-
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ZATION MAY BE EXPECTED? SECOND, WE HAVE HAD QUESTIONS
AS TO OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR TASK
GROUP. WE NOTE FROM PARA 2, REF A, THAT P-3 OPERATIONS WILL
RETURN TO EARLIER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. HAS DECISION BEEN TAKEN

WHETHER OR NOT TO DEPLOY A US NAVY COMMUNICATIONS UNIT TO
BANDAR ABBAS? DAO HAS ORDERED FUEL FOR DELIVERY ON FEB
20-23. WHAT ARE ANTICIPATED FUTURE FUEL REQUIREMENTS FOR
TASK GROUP? IS IT LIKELY W WILL REQUEST OTHER SUPPORT
FROM GOI FOR TASK GROUP? HELMS UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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